



3

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐PTO/SB/81 (11-96)
Approved for use through 6/30/99. OMB 0651-0035Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.**POWER OF ATTORNEY OR
AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT,
NOT ACCOMPANYING
APPLICATION**

Application Number	09/642,061
Filing Date	August 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Blake LEWIS
Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	103.1035.01

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number

22883

Place Customer
Number Bar Code
Label here

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The above-mentioned Customer Number.

OR

☐ Firm or
Individual Name

Address

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone

Fax

I am the:

☐ Applicant.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest
*Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

Francine Bellet, Senior Corporate Attorney

Signature

Francine B. Bellet

Date

12/1/00

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

COPY



22883

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
ASSIGNMENT

103.1035.01

WHEREAS, We, Blake Lewis, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2316 Greer Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, John K. Edwards, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1173 Crandano Court, Sunnyvale, California 94087-2076, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, a citizen of India, residing at 751 Saltillo Place, Fremont, California 94536 have invented a "Instant Snapshot" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on **August 18, 2000, Serial No. 09/642061**; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Blake Lewis, John K. Edwards, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, CA, this 12th day of September, 2000.

Blake Lewis
Blake Lewis

John K. Edwards
John K. Edwards

Srinivasan Viswanathan
Srinivasan Viswanathan

COPY



22883

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

103.1035.01

WHEREAS, We, Blake Lewis, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2316 Greer Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, John K. Edwards, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1173 Crandano Court, Sunnyvale, California 94087-2076, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, a citizen of India, residing at 751 Saltillo Place, Fremont, California 94536 have invented a "Instant Snapshot" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on August 18, 2000, Serial No. 09/642061; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Blake Lewis, John K. Edwards, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at 5:21 pm Sunnyvale California, this 8th day of September, 2000.

Blake Lewis

John K Edwards
John K. Edwards

Srinivasan Viswanathan

Assignment

COPY



22883

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

103.1035.01

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Blake Lewis, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2316 Greer Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, John K. Edwards, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1173 Crandano Court, Sunnyvale, California 94087-2076, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, a citizen of India, residing at 751 Saltillo Place, Fremont, California 94536 have invented a "Instant Snapshot" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on **August 18, 2000, Serial No. 09/642061**; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Blake Lewis, John K. Edwards, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, this 15th day of November, 2000.

Blake Lewis

John K. Edwards

N. Viswanathan

Srinivasan Viswanathan